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APPLICANT: DAVID NEWSOME

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RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by September 28, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for one month(s) from 28 September 2002 to 28 October 2002.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Please cancel Claims 1-8, 10, 21-26, and 32 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims to read as follows (added matter is underlined and omitted matter is in brackets):

- 27. An apparatus for performing electrophoresis on a patient's eye comprising:
a) a composite contact lens structure that comprises an outer shell having a concave surface and a convex surface;
b) a disposable lens member that removably fits the shell at the concavity; and

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